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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the November 3, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00 (Check #17946) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-554). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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